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GIVE FUEL PRICES, SUPPLY PLAN;  
POWER PLANT NEAR COMPLETION

LIST COAL, FIREWOOD PRICES -- Sofia, Izrev, 8 Mar 51

The Toplivo Fuel Enterprise sells coal, lignite, and firewood at the following prices (in leva per ton): Pirin coal 5,800, large lump coal 3,800, ordinary coal 2,800, Republika Mine coal 2,250, lignite 2,200, anthracite 2,800, pea coal 2,300, washed coal 3,300, firewood 6,300 and firewood at free market prices 8,125. Charcoal is sold in bulk at 22 leva per kilogram, in packages at 26 leva per kilogram, and kindling wood at 11 leva per kilogram.

INTRODUCE NEW FUEL SUPPLY SYSTEM -- Sofia, Izrev, 27 Feb 51

According to plans for 1951, the Toplivo Fuel Enterprise will supply the population with 103 percent more coal and firewood than in 1950. Toplivo will also supply the rural population enrolled in farm workers' cooperatives and MTS. This new, expanded program calls for new work methods. The credit system has been abolished. Enterprises and institutions are now asked to make a preliminary survey of their members' requirements and promptly submit their requests for the desired quantities of fuel. Every organization will appoint one person responsible for handling fuel orders. Every employee will submit a note stating his personal data and sign for the amount he is due to pay for his fuel. The amounts will be withheld from workers and employees' paychecks.

The 1951 fuel supply plan is established by the Council of Ministers, on a quarterly basis, and will be strictly followed. Only the Council of Ministers is authorized to introduce any changes in the plan. The entire supply of fuel for 1951 should be furnished before the end of October 1951. Free sale of fuel materials will be authorized until 5 March 1951, but after this date only the planned collective quotas will be supplied.

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BUILD NEW HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT -- Sofia, Izgrev, 27 Feb 51

The construction of the Asenitsa hydroelectric power plant on the Asenitsa River /near Asenovgrad, Plovdiv Okoliya/ was started 5 years ago and is now nearing completion. The numerous power lines originating at the plant will provide electricity for a wide area and supply the needs of numerous villages and industrial plants. The yearly production of electricity at the plant is expected to exceed the total output of hydroelectric plants throughout the country prior to 9 September 1944.

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